

# The 90's: The Need For Integrity

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## I) THE PRINCIPLE OF INTEGRITY

*"The integrity of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity."*  
(Proverbs 11:3, NIV)

**\*Integrity is measured by who we are  
when \_\_\_\_ NO ONE IS LOOKING \_\_\_\_.**

## II) THE POWER OF INTEGRITY

***What Integrity Will Do In Our Life***

### 1) Integrity \_\_\_\_ PROTECTS US AMIDST PROBLEMS \_\_\_\_.

*"May integrity and uprightness protect me, because my hope is in you."*  
(Psalm 25:21, NIV)

### 2) Integrity \_\_\_\_ UPHOLDS US DURING UNCERTAINTY \_\_\_\_.

*"In my integrity you uphold me and set me in your presence forever."*  
(Psalm 41:12, NIV)

### 3) Integrity \_\_\_\_ SECURES US FROM SIN SETBACKS \_\_\_\_.

*"The man of integrity walks securely, but he who takes crooked paths will be found out."*  
(Proverbs 10:9, NIV)

### 4) Integrity \_\_\_\_ GUARDS US FROM GOING UNDER \_\_\_\_.

*"Righteousness guards the man of integrity, but wickedness overthrows the sinner."*  
(Proverbs 13:6, NIV)

## III) THE PRACTICE OF INTEGRITY

***What Integrity Looks Like In Our Life***

### 1) Our heart: "You can \_\_\_\_ TRUST MY MOTIVATIONS \_\_\_\_."

*"I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity. All these things have I given willingly and with honest intent..."*  
(1Chronicles 29:17a, NIV)

*"Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me."*  
(Psalm 51:10, NIV)

### 2) Our words: "You can \_\_\_\_ COUNT ON WHAT I SAY \_\_\_\_."

*"By myself I have sworn, my mouth has uttered in all integrity a word that will not be revoked..."*  
(Isaiah 45:23a, NIV)

*"When there are many words, transgression is unavoidable, but he who restrains his lips is wise."*  
(Proverbs 10:19, NASB)

### 3) Our actions: "You can \_\_\_\_ RESPECT WHAT I DO \_\_\_\_."

*"And David shepherded them with integrity of heart; with skillful hands he led them."*  
(Psalm 78:72, NIV)

*"Don't fool yourself into thinking that you are a listener when you are anything but, letting the Word go in one ear and out the other. Act on what you hear!"*  
(James 1:22, The Message)

### 4) Our walk: "You can \_\_\_\_ OBSERVE JESUS IN ME \_\_\_\_."

*"Then the Lord said to Satan, 'Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one on earth like him; he is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil. And he still maintains his integrity, though you incited me against him to ruin him without any reason.'"*  
(Job 2:3, NIV)